Preliminary program 3rd Guidelines Conference ER-WCPT

Date: October 6, 2015
Time: 13.00 – 18.00
Location: Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam http://www.beursvanberlage.nl/

Introduction
The third Guidelines conference of ER-WCPT will be held in Amsterdam prior to the conference of the Guidelines International Network (G-I-N). The theme of the conference is the adaptation, adoption, and implementation of existing guidelines. The aim is to develop strategies for ER-WCPT members to select and adapt existing guidelines for their local context, followed by implementation of the guideline. The theme will be discussed based on the recently published Stroke guideline. This guideline has been developed in the Netherlands with the intention of making the guideline available at European level. Several members of ER-WCPT are considering adopting the Stroke guideline, which will provide input for developing strategies for adaptation and adoption.

Program

13.00 Welcome and Opening - Sarah Bazin

13.15 The Dutch Stroke guideline for physical therapists: perspective for international adaptation and implementations - Janne Veerbeek PT, PhD, the Netherlands

13.45 Adaptation, adoption and implementation of national and international guidelines for Osteoarthritis
   Søren Skou PT, PhD, Denmark & Professor Ewa Roos, Denmark

14.30 Discussion: what is needed at European level to stimulate the development, adaptation and adoption of guidelines?

15.15 Break

15.45 Developing strategies for adapting and adopting existing guidelines
   Philip van der Wees PT, PhD, the Netherlands

16.15 Preliminary strategic plans for implementing national guidelines in Denmark
   Henrik Hansen PT, MSc, Denmark

16.45 Plenary discussion: how to develop national strategies by members of ER-WCPT

17.30 Surprise

18.00 Closing (The conference will be followed by a reception and dinner for all delegates who registered for – venue to be confirmed)